



Pine Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

School photos will be on Friday 22nd September.

Harvest celebrations will take place in the final week before half term, the week beginning Mon-



General Class News:

It has been lovely to see the children after the summer holidays and see them settle back into school. We have some really exciting learning this term including history and the Victorians with a trip to Gressenhall in November.

The children are getting really good at identifying their emotions so we will carry this on as a focus in our everyday school life as well as enjoying discussions in Circle Time where the pupils are becoming so respectful about listening to others and showing understanding of different opinions and experiences. We look forward to working with you and your amazing young people, please do get in touch if you have concerns or anything you want to discuss

Maths

We will be looking at Place Value looking at numbers between 1 and 1 million depending on the level the children are working at. We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction and looking at how we can check our answers by using the reverse method, Any chance to talk about numbers at home would be great, particularly comparing bigger and smaller numbers.

<https://www.mathplayground.com>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

English

In English we are looking at Autobiographies including those of some current celebrities such as Harry Kane, Marcus Rashford and Sir David Attenborough. We will be looking at what these have in common and how information is presented in the 3rd person.

RSHE

To start with we will be looking at self awareness and how to treat others including discussing what prejudice and discrimination are . We will also think about rights and responsibilities.

Science

Pine Class is learning about the Periodic Table and the properties of materials in different states.

PE

Teamwork is on the cards over the next few weeks with playing invasion games such as Tag Rugby where children will also develop their communication skills.

Other subjects:

Art:

Clay work to create simple 3D objects and using different materials to create personal pieces of art work are in store for Pine Class.

Outdoor learning:

As well studying how the changes in season affects local plants and wildlife, Pine Class will also be taking part outdoor activities in the school grounds.

Any other useful information

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorian-facts/>